



Docket No.: 1293.1715

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Dae-hyeok IM et al.

Serial No. 10/602,635

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No. 1067

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Lamson D. Nguyen

For: A COLOR PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN INK-JET PRINTER

**COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Statements of Reasons for Allowance were forwarded in the Office Actions mailed September 10, 2004 and January 31, 2005.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims.

The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The Examiner characterizes certain features of identified claims. It is submitted that the Examiner's reference only to respective portions of the claims is improper in that it provides certain emphasis which might "place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14).

It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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